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Applicant(s): Joe Stockwell

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TIPS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2009, the period of response for which is hereby extended by one month to December 28, 2009 (in that December 27, 2009 falls on a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.